

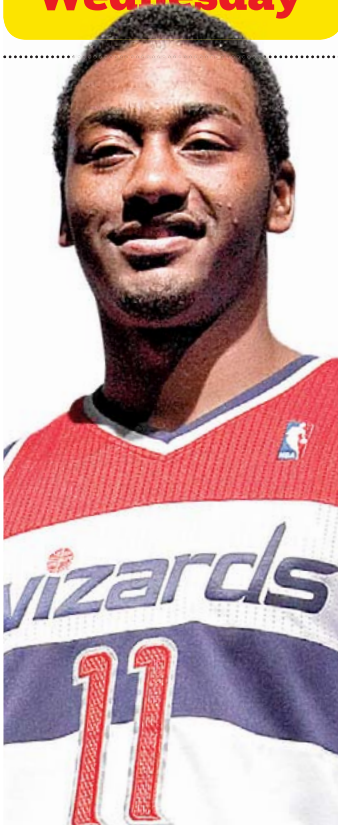


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\$8.5B

With its \$8.5 billion offer, Microsoft outbid Google and Facebook, which sources say offered to partner with or buy Skype for \$3 billion to \$4 billion.

Microsoft's \$8.5 billion purchase of Skype promises to make using the Internet for video phone calls as common as logging on to Facebook and instant messaging are today **13**

\$3.1B

Internet giant eBay bought Skype in 2005 for \$3.1 billion. Last year, Skype lost \$7 million, according to data in its initial public offering filing.

170M

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\$2.75B

In 2009, eBay sold a two-thirds stake in Skype for about \$2 billion. The agreement valued Skype at \$2.75 billion.



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EXPERT WITNESSES

‘Mr. Baggins, by What Name Do You Know the Defendant?’

A Cincinnati man is suing his ex-fiance for the \$17,000 he spent on her engagement ring. Caleb Davis says Whitney Richter has ignored requests that she return the ring. “In Ohio, it’s pretty clear. It’s a conditional gift, and the condition was marriage,” said Davis’ lawyer. The couple split in July 2010. The suit accuses Richter of breach of contract and unjust enrichment. (AP)

“I prefer to talk about Romania, not personal matters. ... I changed my shoes today.”

— JEFFREY FRANKS, THE IMF’S MISSION CHIEF IN ROMANIA. RESIDENTS OF ROMANIA WERE UPSET THAT HE WORE A SHOE WITH A HOLE IN IT TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT TRAIAN BASESCU.

MEN AT HOME DEPOT

‘I Need a Hacksaw RIGHT NOW. Wait! Drywall Anchors!’

A handcuffed man was back in custody Monday after he was caught trying to remove his chains at a Home Depot in Florida. Pensacola police say the man escaped while he was being treated for injuries at a hospital on Sunday following his battery arrest. He traveled on foot about one mile to the store, where employees saw him looking for tools. (AP)



The Big Picture



BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Members of the media on Tuesday wander through Leviathan, a work by British artist Anish Kapoor newly installed at the Grand Palais, in Paris. “It is a monster burdened with its corpse, which stands guard over some forgotten regions of our conscience,” explained Kapoor. (EXPRESS)

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In Brief

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Pill Mill Doctor Convicted Of Causing 4 Deaths

A Chicago doctor accused of running a pill mill in an Appalachian county was convicted Monday of illegal distribution and causing the death of four patients. Dr. Paul Volkman, 64, faces 20 years in prison on those four charges, as well as eight other distribution counts that prosecutors said resulted in fatal overdoses but did not leave enough evidence to convict him of the deaths. (AP)

SAN FRANCISCO

Jaycee Dugard Memoir To Be Published July 12

A California woman who was kidnapped as a girl and held captive for 18 years is planning to have her memoirs published July 12, Simon & Schuster announced Monday. Jaycee Dugard's account, titled "A Stolen Life," will cover Dugard's abduction and life with Phillip and Nancy Garrido, the couple who have confessed to her abduction and rape. (AP)

SALT LAKE CITY

U.S. Judge Blocks Utah Immigration Law

A federal judge on Tuesday blocked a new immigration law in the state of Utah that would have allowed police to check the citizenship status of anyone they arrest. The next hearing on the matter is set for July 14. (AP)

FEMA Asks for Disaster Aid Back

Agency says \$22M was mistakenly sent to ineligible people

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

After the raging Cedar River filled his home with 13 feet of water and ruined most of his possessions, Justin Van Fleet pleaded for help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to get back on his feet.

Dead broke and living in a FEMA trailer following the 2008 flood, Van Fleet repeatedly submitted paperwork and made countless phone calls arguing his case. After seven months, the agency finally gave him more than \$20,000, which he said gave him his life back and allowed him to move into a house.

Then in March, a letter arrived from the government with a shocking message: He should never have gotten the money. And he had just 30 days to pay it all back.

The agency is asking Van Fleet and thousands of other Americans who were victims of natural disasters to return more than \$22 million



Cindy Pansegrau throws garbage away after the 2008 Iowa River flooding in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Recently, FEMA asked thousands of victims of disasters to return aid.

"It literally felt like everything is being taken away from me again. It's like going through the flood again."

— JUSTIN VAN FLEET, ON RECEIVING A LETTER FROM FEMA IN MARCH INFORMING HIM HE HAD 30 DAYS TO RETURN THE MORE THAN \$20,000 HE RECEIVED AFTER IOWA'S 2008 FLOOD.

in government aid, acknowledging it mistakenly made payments to many people who were ineligible.

FEMA is required by law to

recover improperly spent money, but most of the people who were helped said they used the cash years ago, and they don't want to

Backstory

Documents show that FEMA is seeking payments from more than 5,500 people who were affected by 129 separate disasters since 2005, including floods, tornadoes, hurricanes and other calamities from Arkansas to American Samoa. The agency is still reviewing records, and more repayment requests could go out soon, including to victims of Hurricane Katrina. FEMA admits the payments were largely its own fault — but the agency is still obligated to try to recover the money. (AP)

be financially punished because of the agency's errors.

People who are asked to make repayments have several options. They may appeal the matter, apply for a hardship waiver that would forgive the debt or establish a payment plan. But after a spring marked by tornadoes and floods, the agency's missteps illustrate the risk of accepting federal help.

The FEMA aid packages ranged from a few hundred dollars to as much as \$27,000. RYAN J. FOLEY (AP)



Text Me, Pls: An emergency alert system that will send messages to cellphones during disasters will be up and running in New York and Washington by the end of the year. Federal officials joined New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg on Tuesday to announce the Commercial Mobile Alert System, which will direct emergency messages to cellphones in case of a terrorist attack, natural disaster or other emergencies. (AP)

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Schwarzenegger, Shriver Split

Los Angeles

It was a storybook marriage in 1986 on a spring weekend on Cape Cod that united a princess of an American political dynasty, Maria Shriver, and the gap-toothed muscle-clad movie star famous enough to be known by one name, Arnold.

In many ways, it was a pairing of opposites: Her uncle was a U.S. president; his father was an Austrian policeman. She was the rising star of a network TV news show; he was the pot-puffing star of “Pumping Iron.” He was a Republican with a soft spot for Richard Nixon; her family was a pillar of the nation’s Democratic establishment.

Former California Gov. Arnold



MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/AP

California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger kisses wife Maria Shriver in 2007 in Calif.

Schwarzenegger and Shriver announced their separation late Monday, cleaving a sometimes-turbulent 25-year relationship after “a time of great personal and professional transition for each of us,” the

couple said in a joint statement.

The breakup comes about four months after Schwarzenegger ended a bumpy, two-term run as California governor, a job his wife never wanted him to pursue. Since then, Schwarzenegger, 63, has been fashioning a role as an international advocate for green energy. Shriver, 55, has guest-edited an edition of Oprah Winfrey’s magazine.

The joint statement said the two were working on the future of their relationship while living apart and they would continue to parent their four children — Katherine, 21, Christina, 19, Patrick, 17, and Christopher, 13.

MICHAEL R. BLOOD (AP)



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Ala. Nuke Plant Cited for Safety

Atlanta

Federal regulators ordered an in-depth inspection Tuesday at a nuclear power plant run by the Tennessee Valley Authority in northern Alabama after deciding the failure of an emergency cooling system there could have been a serious safety problem.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued a rare red finding against the Browns Ferry nuclear power plant after investigating how a valve on a residual heat removal system became stuck shut. The NRC has issued only five red findings since its oversight program started in 2001. (AP)

Court Blasts Va. Health System

San Francisco

Noting that an average of 18 veterans a day commit suicide, a federal appeals court on Tuesday ordered the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to dramatically overhaul its mental health care system.

In the strongly worded ruling, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said it takes the department an average of four years to fully provide the mental health benefits owed veterans.

The "unchecked incompetence" in handling the flood of post-traumatic stress disorder and other mental health claims is unconstitutional, the court said. (AP)

Mississippi River Crests in Memphis



JEFF ROBERSON/AP

FLOODWATER FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER surround a residential area Tuesday in Memphis, Tenn. The river crested in Memphis at nearly 48 feet Tuesday, falling short of its all-time record but still soaking and damaging low-lying areas with enough water to require a massive cleanup.



SPACE

The Final Frontier

Tours of Spaceport America in southern New Mexico will be offered to the public starting Friday. Virgin Galactic, the anchor tenant of the world's first dedicated spaceport, plans to use the taxpayer-funded facility to take tourists on short hops into space. Other spaceflight operations are also planned. (AP)

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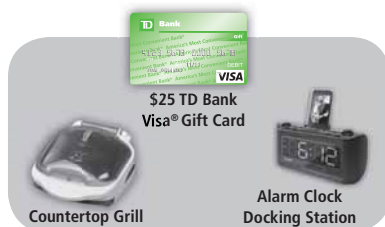
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Obama Mocks GOP Position on Immigration

El Paso, Texas

Delving into an explosive issue, President Obama stood near the border with Mexico on Tuesday and declared it more secure than ever, trying to build pressure on Republicans to take on a comprehensive immigration overhaul — and eagerly working to show vital Hispanic voters that he is not the one standing in the way.

Countering Republican calls to focus on border security before

moving to a comprehensive overhaul, Obama said their demands have been more than met but “they’ll never be satisfied.”

On his first trip to the U.S.-Mexico border since becoming president, Obama boasted of increasing border patrol agents, nearing completion of a border fence and screening more cargo.

“We have gone above and beyond what was requested by the very Republicans who said they supported broader reform as long as

Playing Politics

Republicans disputed President Obama’s contention that the border has been effectively secured and accused him of playing politics in pursuit of the ever-growing Hispanic electorate. With Republicans in control of the House, there’s no longer any appetite for the comprehensive legislation Obama wants that would offer a path to citizenship for the 11 million illegal immigrants in the country. (AP)

we got serious about enforcement,” Obama said. “But even though we’ve answered these concerns ... I suspect there are still going to be some who are trying to move the goalposts on us one more time.”

Obama also tailored his argument to the times, arguing that the middle class would benefit from bringing illegal immigrants out of an underground economy and drawing on the abilities of immigrants educated in American universities. (AP)

Hearsay

“He might have seriously mistaken the cockpit for the bathroom. He’s only been on three planes in his whole life.”

— **RAGEH ALMORAISSE**, COUSIN OF RAGEH AL-MURISI, A YEMEN NATIVE WITH A CALIF. ID WHO IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TWICE TO BARGE INTO A SAN FRANCISCO-BOUND FLIGHT COCKPIT ON SUNDAY, ACCORDING TO DOCUMENTS FILED MONDAY.

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In Brief

TOKYO

Japan Cuts Plans to Up Nuclear Energy Goals

Japan will scrap a plan to obtain half of its electricity from nuclear power by 2030 and will instead promote renewable energy and conservation as a result of its ongoing nuclear crisis, Prime Minister Naoto Kan said Tuesday. Kan said Japan needs to "start from scratch" on its long-term energy policy after the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant was damaged by the March 11 tsunami. (AP)

GENEVA

U.N.: Few Fleeing Libya Aboard Ship Survived

Almost everyone on an overcrowded ship carrying some 600 African migrants to Europe is believed to have died when the vessel broke apart within sight of the Libyan capital, the United Nations said Tuesday. The U.N. accused the Libyan government of complicity in a rising number of deadly smuggling incidents. (AP)

LONDON

Bahrain Ousts Reporter

Reuters' Bahrain correspondent, Fredrik Richter, was expelled from the country amid an ongoing crackdown on media in the Persian Gulf kingdom, the news agency said Tuesday. (AP)

Hearsay

"One cannot speak of an exodus, but there are cases of entire families that have decided to leave the city for the country."

— A STATEMENT RELEASED TUESDAY FROM ITALIAN AGRICULTURE LOBBY COLDIRETTI ABOUT PEOPLE LEAVING ROME DUE TO AN URBAN LEGEND THAT A DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE WILL STRIKE THE CITY ON WEDNESDAY.

Heir to Al-Qaeda Still Uncertain

Group may not pick a replacement for bin Laden, analysts say

Baghdad

A week after the death of Osama bin Laden, his longtime deputy is considered the front-runner to succeed the iconic al-Qaeda founder. But uprisings in the Middle East and changing dynamics within the group could point to another scenario: a decision not to appoint anyone at all to replace the world's most-wanted terrorist.



al-Zawahri

Replacing bin Laden, who founded al-Qaeda more than two decades ago and masterminded 9/11, may be no easy task. Analysts say the choice will likely depend on how the terror organization views its goals and priorities in the post-bin Laden age.

Possible Successors to Bin Laden



Abu Yahia al-Libi is a Libyan who serves as al-Qaeda's Afghanistan commander. Al-Libi, an Islamic scholar, escaped from the U.S.'s Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan in 2005.



Saif al-Adel is an Egyptian who was indicted for his role in the deadly 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Africa. But his lack of religious credentials make him an unlikely pick.



Anwar al-Awlaki is considered a long shot. The Yemen-based radical cleric lacks operational experience and isn't even a top leader in al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula.



Adam Gadahn, an American-born militant known as Azzam al-Amriki and better known in the West, has essentially no chance, as he lacks stature within al-Qaeda. (AP)

The recent revolt across the Arab world was driven by aspirations for Western-style democracy, not the al-Qaeda goal of a religiously led state spanning the Muslim world. As al-Qaeda struggles to prove its relevance, the group has become increasingly decentralized and prone to internal disputes.

"You almost have to start with the question of 'Can he be replaced?'" said Lt. Col. Reid Sawyer, the director of the West Point,

N.Y.-based Countering Terrorism Center.

If al-Qaeda does pick a successor, Sawyer and other analysts said Ayman al-Zawahri, 59, is the most likely choice because he was bin Laden's longtime deputy and has far more experience than younger candidates.

"If he is passed over for someone else, it tells me that al-Qaeda has already splintered," said Fawaz Gerges, an al-Qaeda scholar at the

London School of Economics.

But al-Zawahri lacks bin Laden's personal appeal, and some members of al-Qaeda have found him a controlling micromanager, said a U.S. official in Washington.

Al-Zawahri has not been heard from since bin Laden's death, and a communique confirming bin Laden was killed was signed by the "General Command of al-Qaeda" and did not address the issue of succession. (AP)

Protesters Stand Defiant in Uganda



MARC HOFFER/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

SUPPORTERS SHIELD Olara Otunnu, a Ugandan opposition politician, during a water cannon attack on Tuesday in Kampala, Uganda. Police turned dyed water and tear gas on demonstrators after Otunnu refused to halt a protest march.

Syrian Regime Continues Its Show of Force

Beirut

More tanks and troops rolled into southern villages Tuesday near Daraa, the heart of Syria's anti-government uprising, activists said. A rights group reported that more than 750 people have been killed in a crackdown on seven weeks of unrest.

The military has been sealing off areas of Syria and conducting raids, sending many fleeing for fear of detention by President Bashar Assad's regime, activists said. Intense military operations have taken place in the Damascus suburb of Maadamiyeh, which has been sealed off for days, activists said. (AP)

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World



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Special Ops Focus An Afghan Option

By helping to train local forces, U.S. may speed exit strategy

Patika, Afghanistan

Senior U.S. officials are beginning to speak cautiously of a new special-operations-led model as the way ahead in Afghanistan. Roughly 100,000 U.S. conventional forces would draw down to fewer than 30,000 by the end of 2014, while special operations forces would mentor local forces and continue raids against militants.

Three senior administration officials and two officials in Congress laid out the plan on condition of anonymity.

Under the proposal, special operations troops would keep hunting Taliban and al-Qaeda, but most, including Navy SEALs, would mentor and fight alongside Afghans for possibly a decade to come.

It's somewhere between the current counterinsurgency strategy, with large numbers of conventional forces holding territory, and the narrow one favored by Vice President Joe Biden during the Obama administration's 2009 debate over its Afghanistan policy.

There is precedent for that kind of train-and-fight force, such as the U.S. military mission that started in

Meanwhile ...

Hundreds of insurgents on Tuesday attacked Afghan police checkpoints in a remote province, but failed to overrun the government positions, officials said. The assault in Nuristan province, a mountainous area bordering Pakistan, is the second significant Taliban attack on Afghan government forces in four days. In Kabul, the Afghan military said it would not send reinforcements and NATO claimed to know nothing about the attacks. (AP)

the Philippines in 2001, where U.S. troops are helping Filipino troops battle Islamic insurgents.

In an interview with the AP, Gen. David Petraeus, the U.S. commander in Afghanistan, praised the Afghans, who he said conduct three to four raids a week against militant targets in the capital.

The success of such units marks a shift toward Afghan independence, and a possible exit strategy for the U.S.

Another key aspect is the training of the Afghan local police. The Taliban ordered its soldiers to fight through the winter with the goal of crushing the local police.

The U.S. special operators training the Afghans call that the highest compliment. (AP)

CULTURE

Muppets in Africa

A Nigerian adaptation of "Sesame Street" will debut May 21, U.S. officials in Nigeria said. The show, called "Sesame Square," will air every Saturday and Sunday and features Kami, an inquisitive female Muppet living with HIV, and Zobi, a blue Muppet obsessed with yams, a staple food in Nigeria. (AP)

Successes, NATO Hits Bolster Libyan Rebels

Tripoli, Libya

In a one-two punch against Moammar Gadhafi's forces, NATO warplanes struck a command center in the capital, Tripoli, on Tuesday after pounding regime targets around the besieged port of Misrata. Rebels hoped the stepped-up attacks could help extend some of their biggest advances to date, including a major outward push from Misrata.

The rebels' military spokesman, Col. Ahmed Bani, said opposition forces had pushed Gadhafi's troops out of rocket range on the west side of Misrata and dislodged them from the airport, raising the prospect that the siege could be broken.

Bani said rebels from Misrata and Zlitan, 35 miles west, had rendered the regime forces' long-range rockets useless. "The picture is looking good for us," he said.



A Libyan rebel heads toward a check-point on Tuesday in Ajdabiya, Libya.

In another boost to the opposition, the State Department said the first load of non-lethal U.S. military aid, including more than 10,000 meals, for the rebels landed Tuesday at the port in their headquarters city, Benghazi.

The opposition also cited gains along a long-deadlocked front near the eastern town of Ajdabiya. The latest airstrikes and advances may give the rebels new momentum in their fight to oust Gadhafi. (AP)

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Metro takes plenty of heat from bus riders who complain that older buses break down too often and wheelchair lifts don't work properly. But Tuesday, transit officials showed off a new hybrid-electric bus that — in theory — is supposed to solve some of those problems.

The “Flyer Xcelsior XDE40” is an updated version of Metro’s diesel buses, some of which are 15 years old.

The Flyer is likely to break down less frequently — every 9,000 to 10,000 miles versus every 3,000 to 4,000 miles now for some of Metro’s older buses, officials said during a tour. It will also be more fuel-efficient — getting more than five miles to the gallon versus 3.8 miles per gallon.

“This is the Prius of buses,” said Jack Requa, assistant general manager of Metro’s bus service department. “This is truly an efficient, intelligent bus.”

Metro has already replaced 401 of its older buses that ran on diesel with hybrid buses that are more fuel-efficient. The new order of 152 Flyer Xcelsiors will bring the

Pass Problems

Many bus riders in the region are having trouble adding value to their SmarTrip electronic fare cards. Some passengers have received receipts from machines that say they can't add bus fare because their cards have expired, despite the cards having expiration dates far into the future. Metro says the issue is a software problem. (TWP)

fleet of hybrid buses to 553. Metro has about 600 buses that run on diesel.

The transit system has a contract with New Flyer of America, based in Winnipeg, Canada, to

buy 152 of the new hybrid-electric buses. They'll begin to roll out the new buses, which cost \$571,737 each, starting later this month. By the end of the year, Metro plans to have all the new hybrid electric buses in service.

The new hybrid electric buses will go to Metro’s depots at Bladensburg, Friendship Heights and White Flint. Metro officials said passengers should have a more comfortable ride in the buses, which feature “better-cushioned, lumbar-supported” seats, handhold straps that hang down lower for those who stand, and an improved system to monitor heating and air conditioning. **DANA HEDGPETH** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

METRO PULSE



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O'Malley Signs Md. Tuition Bill

Annapolis, Md.

Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, a Democrat, signed off on legislation Tuesday that extends in-state tuition breaks to illegal immigrants, setting up a showdown with opponents who have already started gathering petition signatures to try to force a referendum on the law.

Supporters, including dozens of religious leaders, immigrant advocates, Democratic lawmakers and students, crowded into the governor's reception room to pose for photos and celebrate during the bill-signing.

"We've got guts," said Del. Ana Sol Gutierrez, D-Montgomery, a longtime advocate for the bill. "We were willing to go against the tide and stand up for something that is the right thing to do."

Sponsors had worked for years to pass legislation that would allow illegal immigrant students in Mary-



Gov. Martin O'Malley, center, at the bill signing ceremony Tuesday in Annapolis, Md.

land to continue their education by paying in-state tuition at the state's four-year institutions. But the measure was a tough sell even among some Democrats because of concerns about competition for a limited

number of slots for residents.

Opponents of the bill have until June 30 to collect the more than 55,000 signatures required to hold a public vote on the law. **ANN E. MARI-MOW (THE WASHINGTON POST)**

In Brief

RICHMOND, VA.

Poll: Virginians Are Split On Same-Sex Marriage

A Washington Post poll of Virginians shows they're about evenly split in the debate over whether to legalize same-sex marriages. The survey of 1,180 adults polled from April 28 through May 4 shows that 47 percent believe gay marriage should be permitted, and 43 percent oppose it. Ten percent had no opinion. (AP)

WASHINGTON

DCFD Ambulance Ruined By Arson, Authorities Say

A D.C. fire department ambulance at the rear of the P.R. Harris Education Center on South Capitol Street in Southeast was heavily damaged Monday night in a fire that appeared to be caused by arson, a fire department spokesman said. The vehicle had been declared surplus, he said, and was to be removed from the fleet. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Local

D.C. Teachers Face Cuts

More than 600 to be eliminated in move tantamount to layoffs

Washington

The District has told about 660 teachers and other school employees that their jobs will be eliminated next month because of budget cuts and enrollment shifts but that they will be eligible for other spots in the system, a process that union leaders call tantamount to layoffs.

D.C. officials call it “excessing,” a routine annual redistribution of job slots in which schools with budget, enrollment or program changes often shed jobs while others gain them. This year, those being

“excessed” may find it tougher to land another position.

Under the old collective bargaining agreement between the District and the Washington Teachers’ Union, excessing was handled on a seniority basis, and teachers cut loose were guaranteed other spots.



Rhee

criteria including an educator’s most recent evaluation, “unique skills and qualifications,” and “contributions to the local education community.”

But the contract negotiated last year under former Chancellor Michelle A. Rhee makes excessing “performance-based,” employing

Seniority still counts, but not for nearly as much.

Moreover, placement of excessed teachers requires “mutual consent,” meaning that school principals aren’t required to pick them up and can elect to hire newly recruited teachers instead. Teachers in good standing who cannot find a position have the option of accepting a \$25,000 buyout, early retirement, or a year at full salary and benefits to keep looking for a spot in the school system.

Nathan Saunders, president of the union, said Monday that under the new contract, excessing is just a way to purge the school system of older teachers. “Excessing is the new teacher firing,” he said. “It’s a lot more palatable, politically correct term.” (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Reflecting Pool Getting a Makeover



NIKKI KAHN/TWP

CONSTRUCTION ON THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL Reflecting Pool project continues in Washington on Tuesday. The complete overhaul will be completed in 2012. National Park Service crews have removed the pool and are now in the process of driving pilings down to the bedrock at a rate of 100 per day.

D.C. Council Ready to Begin Budget Tweaks

Washington

The District’s new budget is beginning to take shape this week, as D.C. Council committee chairs tweak Mayor Vincent C. Gray’s \$10.8 billion spending plan.

The most dramatic changes proposed thus far have come from Tommy Wells, D-Ward 6, chair of the public works and transportation panel. He is proposing to add about \$6.2 million to the District’s Metro subsidy, which would help maintain bus and rail service in the city in the face of a Metro shortfall.

MIKE DEBONIS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, May 10

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Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.)	1-7-3
Mid-day DC 4	1-6-8-8
Evening DC 4 (Mon.)	7-2-7-3
Mid-day D.C. Five	4-0-7-6-6
Evening D.C. Five (Mon.)	3-7-2-2-7

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	3-3-3
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	4-4-8
Mid-day Pick 4	7-6-6-1
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	4-4-7-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	6-13-20-27-32
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	1-6-24-31-33

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a claims location. Drawings that occur after Express’ deadline will be published two days later.

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	2-1-1
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	5-4-3
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A New Calling Card

Microsoft spends a fortune on Skype to bring new life to its sluggish empire

San Francisco

Imagine using your Xbox and switching from a game to a video chat with a faraway friend holding an iPad. Or going into your office email to invite Grandma to a virtual family reunion beamed on TV sets to relatives across the country.

Microsoft's \$8.5 billion purchase of Skype is supposed to make using the Internet for video phone calls as common as logging on to Facebook or instant messaging is today.

If it wins regulatory approval, the deal announced Tuesday provides Microsoft, the world's largest software maker, with the means to sell more digital advertising and offer more popular conferencing tools to help businesses save money. Skype's services also span hot markets — online socializing, mobile phones and digital video — where Microsoft has been struggling to catch up with Facebook, Apple and Google.

Analysts and investors couldn't seem to agree whether Microsoft is wasting its money on an unprofitable service or has pulled off a coup that will help it restore clout. Microsoft stock was virtually unchanged, falling 0.6 percent.

About 170 million people worldwide who use Skype regularly for calls and chats. Microsoft believes it can attract hundreds of millions more by weaving Skype into its products. Not just Windows, which runs on eight of every 10 computers and servers on the planet, but also its Outlook email program, software for phones and the Xbox video game console.

Microsoft already has a Skype-like service called Windows Live. But the real Skype is far more popular and bridges different comput-



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The number of minutes that Skype's 170 million users worldwide made on voice and video calls last year — the equivalent of about 400,000 years' worth. (AP)

PATRICK SINKEL/AP

Backstory

The Skype takeover tops Microsoft's biggest previous acquisition — a \$6 billion purchase of the online ad service aQuantive in 2007. Although it makes billions from its computer software, Microsoft has been accused of losing money on the Internet in a mostly futile attempt to catch up to Google Inc. in the lucrative online search market. Microsoft got so desperate that it made a \$47.5 billion bid to buy Yahoo Inc. three years ago, but withdrew the offer after Yahoo balked. Yahoo is now worth about half of what Microsoft offered. (AP)

ers and phones. Already, someone using the Skype application on an iPhone can talk to someone who has it installed on a Dell laptop.

For businesses, Microsoft has separate communications software. Building Skype into it would make it easier for corporate users to conduct video chats with people at other companies, or from home, said Bern Elliott, an analyst at the research firm Gartner Inc.

Skype allows users to make voice and video calls for free or for pen-

nies. Calls from one Skype account to another are free. Those to a landline or cell phone using the regular phone network cost money, but much less than going through the phone company.

Microsoft pledged to keep Skype in all the places it is currently available, including mobile devices that run off the software of two major rivals, Apple and Google. Skype users don't have to pay to install the software on Apple's iPhone, iPad computer tablet or devices running on

Google's Android system.

The new ownership probably means more advertising in Skype's video services along with potentially compelling new uses. Skype only recently began experimenting with ads. Microsoft, which has a much larger sales team, intends to expand them.

It's also conceivable that Microsoft could expand Skype's video chatting services into Facebook, the social networking site that has more than 500 million users of its own. Microsoft owns a 1.6 percent stake in Facebook, and both have an interest in cutting into Google's power.

Microsoft's pursuit of Skype may have even been motivated by a desire to make sure Google didn't buy it first, said technology analyst Rob Enderle. "Either Microsoft or Google could turn Skype into an international standard," Enderle said. "Microsoft didn't want to be at the other end of that." (AP)

Skype



2003 Skype Beta launches publicly. The company was founded by Niklas Zennstrom and Janus Friis, creators of the music downloading service Kazaa.

2005 **Oct. 14:** eBay Inc. buys Skype for \$2.6 billion. Two years later it pays an additional \$530 million to some Skype shareholders because the business exceeds certain performance targets.

2007 **Oct. 1:** eBay says it will take a \$900 million accounting write down on the business, acknowledging it had overvalued it.

2009 **April 14:** eBay announces it will spin off Skype through an initial public offering in the first half of 2010.

Sept. 1: eBay announces it will sell a 65 percent stake in Skype for about \$2 billion to a group of private investors.

Nov. 19: eBay sells a two-thirds stake in Skype to an investor group that includes the founders of the Internet phone service for roughly \$2 billion, saying its agreement values Skype at \$2.75 billion. A week earlier it settled a legal skirmish with the founders.

2010 **Aug. 9:** Skype files for a U.S. initial public offering.

Oct. 4: Skype replaces CEO Josh Silverman with Tony Bates, left, a former Cisco senior vice president.

2011 **March 7:** Skype announces it will launch an advertising platform for the first time.

May 10: Microsoft Corp. agrees to buy Skype for \$8.5 billion, its biggest-ever acquisition. (AP)

A Monumental Change

Wiz pay homage to their past by going back to red, white and blue

The Wizards

Red, white and blue. Horizontal stripes. Elvin Hayes in the house. No sign anywhere of the misshaped magician with the bizarre beard.

The Washington Wizards are again the Washington Bullets — in everything but name.

The NBA team unveiled its new red, white and blue color scheme and uniforms Tuesday, a blast from the past that was overwhelmingly welcomed as long overdue. The modern colors worn since the team changed its name in 1997 always seemed a bit out of place in the nation's capital.

“When I looked at the Wizards when they played in the teal, I did not really recognize them as part of the Bullet organization,” said Hayes, the Hall of Fame forward whose No. 11 is retired in the rafters. “It was like another team had began to represent them because they changed their name and they changed their colors and I think it was so drastic.”

The makeover was spurred by Ted Leonsis, who took over the franchise after the death of long-time owner Abe Pollin in November 2009. Fans and former players bent Leonsis’ ear and inundated his inbox, telling him they preferred

the old look of the team. Plus, he had already gone through this routine once, having changed his NHL Capitals back to red, white and blue a few years ago.

“It’s just part of a set of overall things that we’re trying to accomplish,” Leonsis said. “I’m not naive enough to think that changing the colors [by itself] will improve anything, but I saw the power of the change and newness with the Capitals.”

“As a player who played here, when I watched it on television, I think you had a disconnect. I think that all of a sudden, it’s a great reconnect.”

— ELVIN HAYES, A BULLETS LEGEND WHO LIKES THE WIZARDS’ CHOICE TO USE THE FRANCHISE’S FORMER COLORS.

Leonsis said it was intentional that the new designs and logos make no reference to theme of Wizards other than the actual name written across the home jersey. The next step, it would seem, would be to go ahead and change the nickname back to Bullets. Leonsis has looked into a name change and didn’t rule it out, but he described it as a laborious process that can take up to three years because of intricate intellectual property issues.

Of course, new uniforms are



JOHN McDONNELL/TWP

Roles
Feeling Lucky?

Forget the unveiling of the Wizards’ new uniforms. The real news is that John Wall is going to represent the team at Tuesday’s draft lottery — dressed as Irene Pollin. Wizards owner Ted Leonsis asked the widow of late owner Abe Pollin to represent the team in last year’s lottery, and she ended a long line of pingpong ball hell by coming home with the No. 1 pick. The franchise used it in the June draft to select Wall. Now, Wall is feeling the heat for a repeat. “Oh yeah, there’s a lot of pressure,” Wall said. “She took that yellow jacket and the ring, so I’m probably going to ask, ‘Can I borrow the yellow jacket?’”

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

also a way to make quick money. The master of ceremonies at the televised news conference wasted no time telling fans how they can purchase the new digs. The team even encouraged fans to turn in their old uniforms to be donated to charity, while receiving a discount on the new stuff.

One person who had no problem turning in his old outfit was point guard John Wall, pictured left, who modeled the new version on the stage. “It’s better than the other one,” Wall said. “I’m a bright-color person. It’ll give the fans something to be more excited about.” (AP)

Big Changes
Since its inception in Chicago, the Wizards franchise has done a fair bit of tinkering, even going by Capital Bullets in 1973, the year after moving from Baltimore to the D.C. area.



Sports

Terps Score Big With New Coach

Turgeon is a great choice to succeed the legendary Williams

Commentary

Sometimes, the best hire is the one you don't make.

Almost 50 years ago, when Frank McGuire left North Carolina for the NBA, very few Tar Heel supporters wanted to see his quiet, unassuming, 30-year-old assistant take his place. The exception was the school's chancellor, who decided to give Dean Smith the job.

In 1980, Duke Athletic Director Tom Butters was being pushed by Bob Knight to hire one of Knight's

former assistants: Bob Weltlich. Butters' gut told him an unknown coach at Army with an impossible to pronounce name was the right guy, but he didn't think he could hire a coach from that level who had just gone 9-17. So he sent Mike Krzyzewski home. That's when Butters' top lieutenant asked: "Do you think he's the best coach for the job?"

"Absolutely," said Butters, who then decided on the Army coach.

Mark Turgeon is not a good hire for Maryland; he's a great hire. There are plenty of numbers to prove it, but the most impressive one is this: He went to four-straight NCAA tournaments at Texas A&M, which couldn't care less about basketball in a league (Big 12) that has been at least as competitive as the ACC during that period. Here is the list of ACC coaches who have been



The Turgeon File

- ▶ Mark Turgeon went 97-40 in four years at Texas A&M, making the NCAA tournament each season.
- ▶ He is the only coach in Big 12 history with at least 24 victories in each of his four seasons.
- ▶ Turgeon is 250-159 after 13 seasons overall as a head coach, including seven with Wichita State. He went 128-99 with the Shockers and reached the Sweet 16 in 2006. (AP)

in the NCAA tournament the past four seasons: Krzyzewski.

If Maryland fans have learned anything in recent years, it is that you can't take making it to the tournament for granted. They were spoiled when Gary Williams got the Terrapins there for 11-straight seasons. It hasn't been so easy since then: three bids in seven years.

Even if he wasn't Maryland's first choice, Turgeon can coach. He can also recruit. He's young, two years older than Williams when he was hired in 1989. He has plenty of pedigree, having played and coached under Larry Brown and coached under Roy Williams. No, he won't cry like Ol' Roy or declare his kids to be the greatest group assembled since the first group of astronauts. He'll just coach the hell out of them. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

25K The amount, in dollars, that Kyle Busch and Kevin Harvick were fined on Tuesday by NASCAR for their actions on pit road at Darlington Raceway. Both were also put on probation after Harvick threw a punch into Busch's window Saturday night, as their feud escalated following a car wreck late in the race. (AP)



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Haynesworth's Lawyer Denies Charges

Redskin is accused of groping waitress at a D.C. hotel in Feb.

The Redskins

Redskins defensive lineman Albert Haynesworth did not grope a waitress at a hotel bar and intends to fight the accusation, his lawyer said Tuesday in entering a not guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge of sexual abuse.

Haynesworth, who was not present at his arraignment in D.C. Superior Court, is accused of sliding his credit card into the bra of a waitress and touching her breast during a birthday party at a Washington hotel in February. His lawyer said after the arraignment that the accusation was false and that Haynesworth would defend himself at a trial set for July 11.

"The government's version of what happened at the W Hotel a few months back is very different



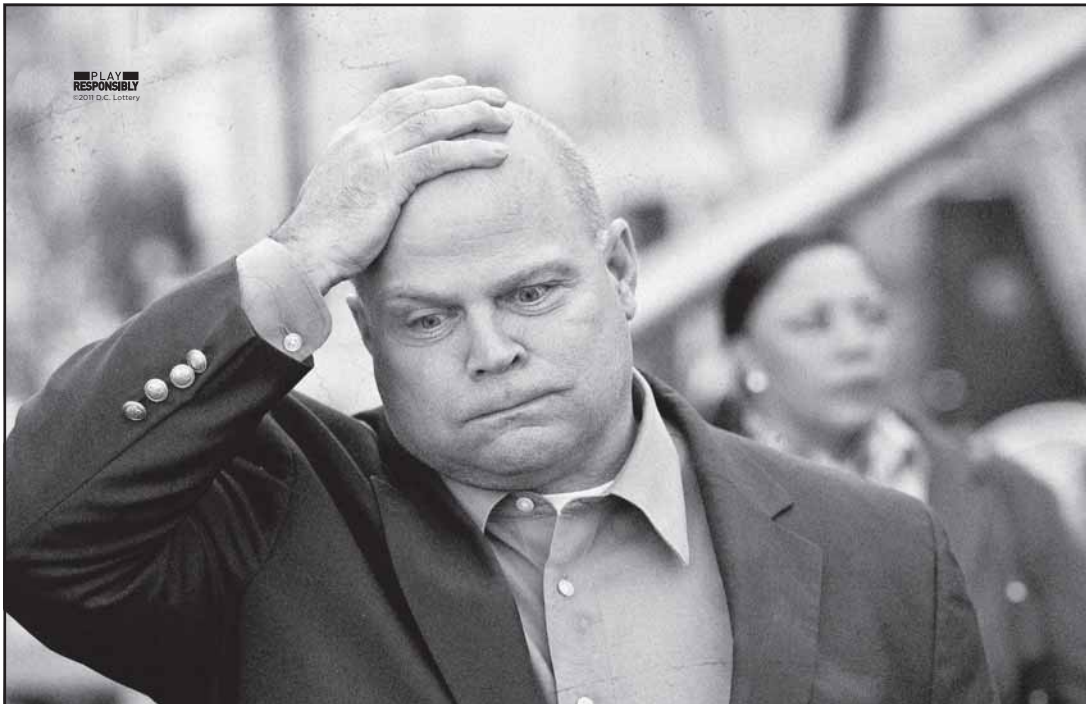
Albert Haynesworth didn't appear in court for his hearing on Tuesday in D.C.

from our version — and we've got witnesses," said defense lawyer A. Scott Bolden, who said his client was currently out of town.

Bolden said he believed the accusation was trumped up because of Haynesworth's celebrity status and wealth. Prosecutors last month offered a plea deal in which the sexual abuse charge would be dropped in exchange for Haynesworth pleading guilty to simple assault. But Bolden rejected that offer in court Tuesday. (AP)

TV Lineup

NATIONALS (7 P.M., MASN) The Nats and Braves play the middle game of a three-game set in Atlanta.
NBA PLAYOFFS (7 P.M., 9:30 P.M., TNT) The Miami Heat can eliminate the Boston Celtics in Game 5 of that series, and the Oklahoma City Thunder try to build off their triple-OT win against the Memphis Grizzlies.
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Bush Gets Flack for Tweets About Lockout

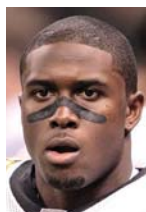
Pro Football

Reggie Bush insists he was only joking when he stirred up fans with posts on his Twitter account about enjoying free time during the NFL lockout.

Bush drew critical responses from a number of his nearly 1.7 million Twitter followers when

he posted: "Everybody complaining about the lockout! Shoot I'm making the most of it! Vacation, rest, relaxing, appearances here and there! I'm good!"

Bush then added in a second post moments later: "Right about now we would be slaving in 100 degree heat, practicing twice a day, while putting our bodies at risk for



Bush

quarterback Drew Brees, which have

nothing."

The timing of the posts heightened criticism of Bush because the flashy running back has been absent from workouts organized by

drawn several dozen Saints players to Tulane's football facilities. Brees said he organized the workouts to promote team unity.

After drawing criticism online, Bush posted another message that read: "FYI last tweet was a joke! Relax people damn it's called sense of humor! Cry me a river why don't you." (AP)

Hearsay

"My actions ... don't represent me, ... this franchise or any of the Laker fans."

— **ANDREW BYNUM**, APOLOGIZING FOR HIS FLAGRANT FOUL LATE IN THE LAKERS' LOSS TO THE MAVERICKS ON SUNDAY.



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Should 'Gabby' Go?

The Capitals

For the first time in the "Rock the Red" era, the biggest decision the Capitals will make this offseason isn't centered around a contract for a young, core player. This time, it's whether or not to keep coach Bruce Boudreau who ushered in D.C.'s hockey renaissance.

Despite another playoff flame-out and fans calling for a replacement, General Manager George McPhee, who will make the final call, has already hinted that "Gabby" will be back. Here are a cases for and against a move.

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Playoff Failures

Fire him: While McPhee claims there's no difference between a regular season coach and a playoff coach, fans have seen a disparity. In four years, Boudreau has beaten only one team in the playoffs, the New York Rangers, and won only two of six series.

Keep him: Boudreau's 17-20 post-season record isn't pretty, but history shows patience can pay off. Legendary coach Scotty Bowman started his career with four consecutive failed postseasons before winning nine Stanley Cups with three different franchises.

The Bottom Line

There are two reasons Boudreau should stay. First, good, experienced coaching is at a premium. Finding a home-run hire would be tough. Second: The players deserve the blame even if Boudreau needs to be stricter. (R.A.)

Losing the Room?

Fire him: As seen on HBO, the coach's curse-laden rants did little to change fortunes on the ice during an eight-game losing streak. Washington's performances against Tampa Bay have left many wondering if the Caps have

tuned Boudreau out.

Keep him: Boudreau has had long relationships with many players, dating back to their time with the AHL's Hershey Bears. And he turned the Caps into a defensive-minded club, a system few thought the team could adapt to.

Not Doing Enough?

Fire him: Some say Boudreau isn't strict enough and hasn't created a culture of hard work. A dominant first round followed by a second-round sweep summed up the erratic work ethic.

Keep him: What more could Boudreau have done? After being ousted by the Canadiens last season, he revamped the defense, won another division title, and when the Capitals followed his plan, they outclassed the Rangers in the first round.

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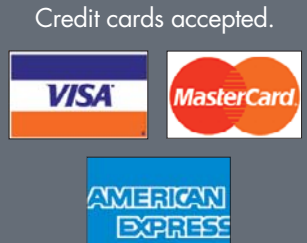
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Schock Jock

Rep. Aaron Schock, R-Ill., is the model Congressman. Shirt off, abs swelling on the cover of *Men's Health*, he's a glorious display of what fitness and Photoshop can do. Of his "form-fitting Zegna suit and tapered shirt," the magazine croons, "he looks more like a hit man from a European spy thriller than a boring politician."



By
Katherine
Boyle

That's true. But stunts like Schock's, where fashion and sex merge, only make it harder for women in government to violate D.C.'s prudish dress code — much less look like Bond girls. Think of Hillary's cleavage on the campaign trail in 2008, or Condoleezza's foxy stiletto boots. When women alter the uniform slightly, mass hysteria ensues; Schock stripped off the uniform entirely, and earned praise from a fawning Matt Lauer.

Schock's commitment to fitness is commendable, and so too is his patronage of Italian labels. (Washington men: Take note!) But he should have kept his suit on and pushed the limits quietly like a statesman, not an infomercial model.

Schock is now the sexy, fashionable Congressman, which he can get away with. His female colleagues can't afford to wear that label.



MATT SAVIES/AP

Ready for Her Close-Up

With the Nocturnals by her side, the sultry Grace Potter makes a run at pop stardom

Concert Preview

Grace Potter is in the middle of an electrifying concert with her band, the Nocturnals, performing retro-rock grooves from their breakthrough album, when she takes what seems like a surprising detour and launches into a Beyoncé song.

"Why don't you love me? Tell me, baby, why don't you love me?" Potter howls as she does a rendition of the Beyoncé jam so perfect she seems to have morphed into the diva.

She's wearing a minidress and stiletto heels that Beyoncé might rock, shaking her long blond hair

from side to side. The only big difference between the two singers: Potter has a guitar strapped around her body.

It's taken time for Potter to release her inner Beyoncé, but it's a transformation that Potter felt was necessary if she and the Nocturnals were going to fully realize their rock 'n' roll dreams.

"It took a lot of years for me to get comfortable, strutting my stuff, dancing like a fool, having that sparkly dress on that says 'Here I am,'" Potter says. "Because in the beginning, I was scared that I wasn't going to be taken seriously."

It's hard not to take Potter seriously now. The band has had a breakthrough year since the release of its self-titled album last summer, and the 27-year-old Potter, as the Nocturnals' sexy, glammed up front woman, is poised for her own star-making turn.

VH1 picked the Nocturnals as one of the acts to watch last year, and promptly added the band to its "VH1 Divas Salute the Troops" concert in December. The group's performance of sultry single "Paris (Ooh La La)" riveted the crowd; album sales increased 113 percent after the concert aired, VH1 says.

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— **GRACE POTTER**, WHO SHED HER EARLY FLANNEL-AND-JEANS LOOK IN FAVOR OF SEXY OUTFITS AND STILETTO HEELS.

Back when Potter first met Nocturnals guitarist Scott Tournet in 2004, she had many of the same qualities that make her so refreshing today: a husky, soulful voice, deft skill as a keyboardist, good looks and spark during her performances. But she was a brunette, more apt to wear jeans and a flannel shirt, in contrast to her model-like persona today.

Still, not everyone is happy with her transformation. Some wonder if she made a calculated move to change her look for more attention.

Changing her look was calculated — but not for more mainstream appeal. Potter says it was the culmination of the band's ramped-up new sound — and her new attitude.

"It wasn't just, 'Hey I wanna dress up cute now.' It really was, from the bottom up, a sense of production. What we put on our bodies needs to reflect the music, so the fashion has been a really fun new part of the production of the show because it is a show," she says.

NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)

● **Rams Head Live, 20 Market Place, Baltimore; with Futurebirds and Gary Clark Jr.; May 18, 7:30 p.m.; \$25-\$29; 410-244-1131, Ramsheadlive.com.**



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entertainment **lookout**

Nene Versus Star

A look into the literary souls of these dueling divas

The biggest feud in TV history, between Nene Leakes and Star Jones, has vanished from the screen. Viewers of "Celebrity Apprentice" have been riveted by their hatred for each other. On Sunday, Nene walked off the show! And then Star was fired!!! What are viewers to make of this tragicomedy? A book is a window into the author's soul, right? Let's examine books by the feudin' femmes to see if we can uncover the roots of their rancor. **MARC SILVER**



Nene Leakes

From her 2009 memoir: "Never Make the Same Mistake Twice: Lessons on Love and Life Learned the Hard Way"



Star Jones

From "Satan's Sisters: A Novel Work of Fiction." It's about "The Lunch Club," a TV show that resembles "The View."

KEY QUOTES:

- "I've always been loud, a little brash, unapologetically truthful, and, above all else, real."
- "Janet Jackson ... didn't have nothing on me."
- "I had big dreams, and they would reveal themselves in Technicolor and with clear Dolby sound."
- "I knew all along I was destined for greatness."
- "I got sidetracked with a no-good man who abused me."
- "At the end of the day, we all deserve freedom, don't we."

Analysis: Inflated ego impinges upon anger management portion of soul, leading to Nene's verbal explosion when Star tried to take away Nene's freedom by suggesting that Nene be project manager. Memo to Nene's soul: Saying you are a little brash is like if Star's soul said Star used to be a little fat.

KEY QUOTES:

- "Missy liked to project the image of a sweet, peaches-and-cream Georgia gal, but in fact she was a tough, unrelenting former prosecutor."
- "What did Missy Adams know about the ladies of 'The Lunch Club' that would make them [pee in] their collective Spanx?"
- "You'd need several sheets to list all of [Maxine's] firsts: first African-American woman to become a network news anchor, the first to be a solo anchor [Barbara Walters had been the first woman, but she was only a co-anchor], first to be inducted into the Media Hall of Fame."

Analysis: Star's soul doesn't know which character to identify with. Missy is a former attorney, just like Star. Maxine is a pioneering newswoman; Star is a former talk show host. Her soul does not know who it is and dislikes women it works with. These traits are likely responsible for her behavior deemed "conniving" by Nene.

Postscript: Donald Tump is supposed to announce his presidential intentions on the "Apprentice" finale on May 22. Prove you're a viable candidate and broker a peace treaty between Nene and Star!

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Casting Call
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Stuck in Neutral: The Cars' Reunion

On 'Move Like This,' the new wavers fail to recapture past hits

Album Review

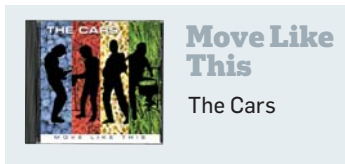
Make no mistake, the Cars were a great singles band. The quintet came roaring out of the Boston club scene in 1978 and went on to place 13 songs in the Top 40 through 1986. But the band also wrote some of the lousiest album filler in rock history. Which brings up "Move Like This," the first time in 22 years that leader Ric Ocasek and the rest of the original lineup — except for bassist Benjamin Orr, who passed away in



"Move Like This" is the first Cars CD with Ric Ocasek, second from left, in 22 years.

2000 — have worked together. The quartet of 50-year-old-plus rockers has no trouble summoning the spirit of earlier work ... except for the great singles part. Those who choose to dance to

"Move Like This" will basically be doing wooden, side-to-side movements and awkward knee bends. Ocasek has proven his gift for sleek, melodic songwriting before, but the hooks here are as inspiring as their



titles: "Too Late," "Drag on Forever," "Keep on Knocking" and so on. While there is little of the Cars' distinctive hit-making on the album, the songs should serve the band well on its upcoming tour: a good time for fans to head to the bathroom, or to grab a quick nap so they can be refreshed for "My Best Friend's Girl." **PATRICK FOSTER (THE WASHINGTON POST)**
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1 What's With That Name?

Echo and the Bunnymen (no, we don't know why they're called that) has been around since the 1970s, playing soothing psychedelic and post-punk music. Unlike a lot of rockers, they've aged gracefully — they all just kind of look like slightly more hardcore Neil Gaimans (see band member Ian McCulloch at left), instead of the dessicated shells older rock stars usually become. **9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7 p.m., \$35; 202-265-0930, 930.com. (U St.-Cardozo)**

2 War Is Heck

War journalism has taken on new urgency with the capture and deaths of many journalists in Libya over the past few weeks, and Tom Stoppard's "Night and Day" brilliantly exposes the essential questions of objectivity and responsibility that correspondents have to deal with when they cover war from the inside. **Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Thu.-July 3; 703-418-4808, Washingtonshakespeare.com. (Rosslyn)**

3 Mistaken Identity

Upon first hearing about this event, we were so excited that a reggae legend had come back from the dead and found a career in comedy — but let us spare you that misunderstanding: Bob Marley the comedian (left) and Bob Marley the musician are DIFFERENT. This Marley doesn't even have dreds. But he is extraordinarily funny, spouting profane comedy about his family. **DC Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; Wed.-Sun., \$17-\$20; 202-296-7008, Dcimprov.com. (Farragut North)**



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‘Jumping’ Into A Leading Role

D.C.’s own Laz Alonso gets his big break in a new wedding comedy

Personalities

Blame the tail and the funky blue makeup, but most viewers probably had no clue that D.C. native, Howard University alumnus and former investment banker Laz Alonso was the skeptical Na’vi leader Tsu’tey in James Cameron’s “Avatar.” Before landing the role, the rising star appeared in a series of smaller television and film credits, from “Entourage” to 2010’s “Just Wright.” Express talked with Alonso after a deafening viewing (thanks to the many screaming females from his alma mater) of “Jumping the Broom,” in theaters now, where he finally gets to be the leading man.

Has it been a long trek to leading man?

I’m more of a blue-collar actor; I don’t have the MFA from Yale. And I’m not the guy who was walk-

Backstory

In “Jumping the Broom,” Jason (Laz Alonso) is engaged to Sabrina (Paula Patton). Jason comes from a working-class family, while Sabrina’s family is wealthy. When they come together on Martha’s Vineyard for the wedding, class differences rear their heads to comedic results. D.W.



Laz Alonso, left, finds marital bliss with Paula Patton in “Jumping the Broom.”

ing down the street and someone was like, “We’re going to put this guy in a movie.” I built my career role by role.

Did things pick up after “Avatar?”

People think that after [my role as Tsu’tey in] “Avatar” the red carpet has just been rolled out for me at every studio. [But] I auditioned for “Jumping the Broom” like everyone else. I think directors have seen me play a lot of antagonistic roles and wanted to see me be the nice guy.

Are you itching to put back on your bad-boy threads?

I like playing nice guys. It’s so much more fun to smile. I’m a happy dude. I’m cracking jokes all the time. When you have to frown for 10 hours day, after a while, that gets tiring. DARONA WILLIAMS (EXPRESS)

TV Beat



Media Mogul: N.E.R.D. and Neptunes member **Pharrell Williams**, pictured, has been named creative director for Karmaloop TV, a new network aimed at the online generation. Scheduled to launch later this year, Karmaloop will feature original shows and movies. Williams says “progressive youth culture” is underserved by what’s available in the marketplace. (AP)

TV tonight **lookout**

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Much has been made of the new "nice" atmosphere. It's almost as if "Idol" has been retooled so as not to discomfort somebody's idea of the younger generation. According to some experts, this is a demographic that has been encouraged, pampered and praised since birth and threatens to go into shock if exposed to a milligram of criticism.

Last week's bottom two consisted of Jacob Lusk, endowed with perhaps too much talent for a single voice — or too many voices for a single talent — and Lauren Alaina, a fresh-faced teen all but embalmed



The final four: Haley Reinhart, Scotty McCreery, James Durbin and Lauren Alaina.

by the hair and makeup people. Naturally, the fans chose the lesser talent.

I predict that Alaina will depart next week, followed by James Durbin, leaving Scotty McCreery and Haley Reinhart in the finale.

Of those two, McCreery is certainly more interesting, if only because his voice and delivery seem so deep, so adult, so retro and above all, so out of sync with his baby face.

At times, it almost seems as if he's being dubbed.

One person not being dubbed is Steven Tyler. He can still be relied upon to deliver excruciating banalities every time he opens his mouth. And with his frazzled hair and exotic get up, he resembles some comedic Indian chief from a pre-politically correct movie or TV show. I call him Sitting Bore. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Best Bets

ABC
9:00

Modern Family The kids are shocked when Phil and Claire switch roles, with her playing the fun parent while he's the disciplinarian. Jay (Ed O'Neill, right) counsels an enthusiastic entrepreneur. Mitchell is torn when Cameron gets sick before a Lady Gaga concert.



DSC
9:00

MythBusters Kari, Tory and Grant test an idea that works beautifully in Popeye cartoons but may not translate as well to real life: using a fan to move a sailboat along when the air is still. Insert your own "take the wind out of their sails" joke here.

CW
9:00

America's Next Top Model The three remaining contestants navigate a talk show correspondent challenge, then get a visit from Tyra that turns into a photo shoot.

NBC
10:00



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

Rita Wilson (pictured) guest stars in this new episode as the mother of a teenage boy who is found sleeping naked in a strange young woman's apartment. She jumps to defend her son, but Benson and Stabler soon realize they're dealing with a whole lot of deception. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Secrets

Meat Mysteries

Some secrets are too closely guarded even for the geniuses of "Breaking In's" (9:30 p.m., Fox) Contra Security to crack. One of those is KFC's secret chicken recipe, which the team attempts to steal but botches the job. To improve their teamwork, Oz (Christian Slater) traps everyone in the office over the weekend, forcing them to work together to find a way out. Along the way, Cameron's (Bret Harrison) feelings for Melanie are revealed. (TM)



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Travel Agents Make a Return

Travel Planning

On New Year's Day, James Vaughn gave his travel agent a tough assignment: Book a 10-day trip to India. Departure date: Jan. 13.

It took David Rubin of DavidTravel in Corona Del Mar, Calif., just 48 hours to book flights and hotel rooms and hire tour guides. He even called the manager of a sold-out hotel and finagled a room out of him.

For years, it looked as though the travel agent had gone the way of the milkman. As online booking sites such as Orbitz, Expedia, Travelocity and others soared in popularity, travel agents became the butt of jokes. But the travel agent has been given a reprieve. That's because many vacations have become as hard to plan as the name of last year's traveler-stranding Icelandic volcano was to pronounce. Natural disasters cause flight cancellations. Revolutions put tourist des-

47%

The percent of people who used the Web to plan vacations in 2010, according to a study by Forrester Research—a drop from 53 percent in 2007. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

tinations off-limits. Airlines and rental car agencies confound. And the Internet spews so much information that it manages to hurt as much as it helps. Travelers are starting to need vacations from planning their vacations.

"Not only are customers confused and frustrated by new airline fees and events, but they are bombarded by social media," said John Clifford, president of the luxury travel consultancy InternationalTravelManagement.com. "Everyone is trying to tell you where you should stay, where you should eat, what you should do." **NANCY TREJOS** (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Your Ticket To the World

Get your passport know-how down so there won't be any hang-ups while traveling abroad

Travel Planning

When do I need to carry a passport?

Basically for all foreign travel, with a few caveats. Since 2009, the United States has required Americans to carry a passport or an accepted alternative when traveling to Bermuda, Mexico, Canada and 17 Caribbean nations. U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam are exempt, as are cruises that begin and end in U.S. ports.

Children younger than 16 traveling to the above destinations by land or sea can still use their U.S. birth certificate (original or copy) or another proof of citizenship to re-enter the States. Also, U.S. passport cards valid for sea and land crossings (note: not air) are acceptable for travelers of all ages. Cost is \$55 for first-time adult passport applicants, \$40 for those younger than 16 and \$30 for valid passport holders. For application info, visit travel.state.gov/passportppt_card/ppt_card_3926.html.

What if my passport is running out of pages?

If you're down to two to four visa pages, you need to fatten up your book. Send your passport, DS-4085 form and \$82 to: National Passport Processing Center, P.O. Box 90106, Philadelphia, Pa., 19190-0106.

How much advance time do I need to apply for a passport?

It can never be too soon. If your passport is nearing its expiration date, renew as soon as possible, because some countries require passports to be valid for six months after a traveler's entry or return date.

Can I apply by mail?

Not if you're a first-timer. Mail-ins are for renewers whose old passports were issued within the past 15 years and haven't been damaged

or stolen or haven't expired.

To renew a passport, place a DS-82 application form (available on the State Department Web site, at post offices and at travel agencies), your most recent passport, one 2-by-2-inch photo and a check for \$110 made out to the U.S. Department of State in a padded envelope. If your name has changed, also include a certified copy of the legal document specifying the change. Mail to National Passport Processing, P.O. Box 13408, Philadelphia, Pa. 19101-3408.

Who must apply in person, and what is the process?

In-person rules apply to those to whom the following apply:

- You're a first-time applicant.
- Your passport was lost, stolen or damaged. (If lost or stolen, you must also complete form DS-64.)
- Your old passport expired and was issued more than 15 years ago or before you turned 16.
- Your name has changed.
- You're 14 to 17 years old. A parent or legal guardian must be present if you do not have acceptable identification. Parental consent also may be requested. For children younger than 16, consent and appearance by both parents or legal guardians may be required, as is proof of relationship. And yes, even newborns and toddlers need a passport and must be present when their parents apply on their behalf.

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Recipe File**PATRICIA WELLS' COBB SALAD****Ingredients**

- ▶ **2 1/2 ounces smoked bacon, rind removed, cut into matchsticks (3/4 cup)**
- ▶ **1 head iceberg lettuce, chopped (4 cups)**
- ▶ **2 ripe heirloom tomatoes, cored, peeled, seeded and chopped**
- ▶ **1 large ripe avocado, halved, pitted, peeled and cubed**
- ▶ **4 ounces chilled blue cheese (preferably Roquefort), crumbled (1 cup)**
- ▶ **4 small spring onions or scallions, white part only, trimmed, peeled and cut into thin rounds**
- ▶ **Yogurt & Lemon Dressing (see below)**
- ▶ **Coarse, freshly ground black pepper**

JEFF KAUCK



Salad Blessing

Rabbit food no more. Once relegated to dieters and vegans, salads are now a garden away from the lettuce bars of yesterday. Food critic and cookbook author Patricia Wells, renowned for her cooking classes in Paris and Provence, gives bland salads a gourmet makeover in “Salad as a Meal: Healthy Main-Dish Salads for Every Season” (\$35, William Morrow). Wells offers more than 150 recipes, such as her asparagus “Spring Salad” and picnic-perfect chicken salad, that are ripe for seasonal produce. **KATHERINE BOYLE (EXPRESS)**

Why did you want to write a recipe book of salads?

It's the way my husband and I have eaten for years. I wanted to change the perception of salads, to bring them out of the tossed greens dripping with dressing idea. The French have eaten salads for meals for centuries, with sausages, ham and cheese and greens mixed in. It's a lighter way to eat that doesn't have to be boring.

So why do we tend to classify salads as boring diet food?

Well, it's interesting, because if

you call something a salad, people are more likely to think it's lighter by default. So you'll say “pasta salad” and people order it because they think it's lighter than a pasta dish, when it's really the same thing. Salads are often lighter, but not always.

How are your salads different?

Salad can mean so many things. There are many ways to mix greens and nuts and lean proteins like shellfish or poultry into salads. You can toss together almost anything, but you have to know that it's not a



JEFF KAUCK

“I wanted to change the perception of salads, to bring them out of the tossed greens dripping with dressing idea.”

salad bar. You have to think about what you're putting together for the recipe to make sense.

What must you have in a salad?

There are four elements that are really important. Besides the freshness of the ingredients, you need to have a crunch, whether it's nuts or seeds or strong vegetables for texture. Then you need something green, lean protein and a dressing in the mix. But the dressing should never be doused. There shouldn't be any at the bottom of the bowl after it's tossed.

You also have recipes for side-kicks, or foods to serve with salad. Why are those important?

They complement the salad. If you look at my portions, they're fairly moderate, so you want something like a flatbread, a crispy bread, or ham and cheese bread to balance the salads. Soups are also great because they fill you up, and they're colorful, and color is so important. It makes the dish pleasurable.

In a large, dry skillet, brown the bacon over moderate heat until crisp and golden, about 5 minutes. With a slotted spoon, transfer the bacon to several layers of paper towels to absorb the fat. Blot the top of the bacon with several layers of paper towels to absorb any additional fat. Set aside.

In a large, shallow bowl, combine the bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, avocado, cheese and spring onions. Toss with just enough dressing to lightly and evenly coat the ingredients. Season generously with pepper, and serve. Serves four.

Yogurt & Lemon Dressing

- ▶ **1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt**
- ▶ **2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice**
- ▶ **1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt**

In a jar, combine yogurt, lemon juice and salt. Cover with lid and shake to blend. Use immediately.

WINE SUGGESTION: A bottle of Alsatian Riesling from the house of Léon Beyer, Trimbach or Hugel.

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Today's Question

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Tuesday's Results

CAN NEWT GINGRICH WIN THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION?



"I doubt it, but I'm sure President Obama would like to see it happen. If it does, he could win without campaigning."

COMMENTER TIS TO LAUGH

"I am hoping for a fiscal conservative who is socially liberal. Neither Newt nor the other current GOP candidates fit that description. In fact, based on what's out there, Obama is the closest thing we have to fitting that description."

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER

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"I guess money is a thang. Something is going really wrong in the world of Jermaine Dupri. First his mansion in Atlanta goes into foreclosure and now he's being sued for back child support and taxes. What in the world is going on?"

— THE-SAVVY-SISTA.COM REFERS TO DUPRI'S 1998 GRAMMY-NOMINATED HIT 'MONEY AIN'T A THANG' IN LAMENTING THE RAPPER/PRODUCER'S RECENT LEGAL ISSUES.

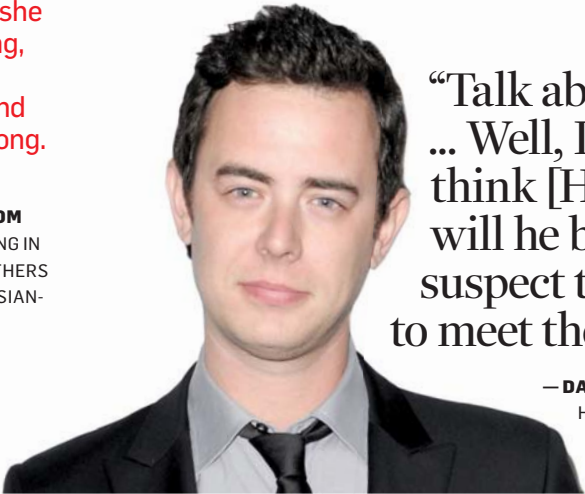
"The author may not know this, but he is not the first American who thinks he/she had a horrible upbringing, is constantly being discriminated against and thinks he/she doesn't belong. Join the club buddy."

— A COMMENTER AT NYMAG.COM REACTS TO A STORY BY WESLEY YANG IN WHICH HE INVESTIGATES HIS AND OTHERS FEELINGS ABOUT GROWING UP AS ASIAN-AMERICANS.



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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll be in the right mood when someone comes to you for assistance — so you'll want to give whatever you can, in abundance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have to sit still for a while until peripheral activities heat up enough to involve you at your level of expertise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Others are likely to gravitate toward you all day long, and yet you may not know why. Trust that this, like so many things, is good.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Issues of profit and loss will prevail, and you'll want to learn even more about how to make your money do more for you day by day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Things may not be adding up in a way that you expected, but you can certainly keep abreast of developments and adjust your expectations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your endeavors are likely to be quite unusual and brave — and in the end, they are sure to win the praise and admiration of those around you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Progress has been slow but steady, and you can expect things to speed up a little as a result of a recent stroke of luck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You've been putting off a certain task of late, but you may not be able to put it off any longer. Someone is demanding a report.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A little mayhem can be expected, especially after hours when you and those around you are more likely to cut loose.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) What began as something quite ordinary is likely to take on far greater significance, and you'll be in the driver's seat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It's a good day for letting others know what you're up to; such disclosure is not always favored, but it may actually be rewarded.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The more you strive to get to the heart of a situation, the more others will be willing to lend their talents to your efforts.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 145-155, BEST SCORE 203

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RACK 1

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RACK 2

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Word Score

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RACK 3

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RACK 4

Yesterday's Solution

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Sudoku

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Yesterday's Solution

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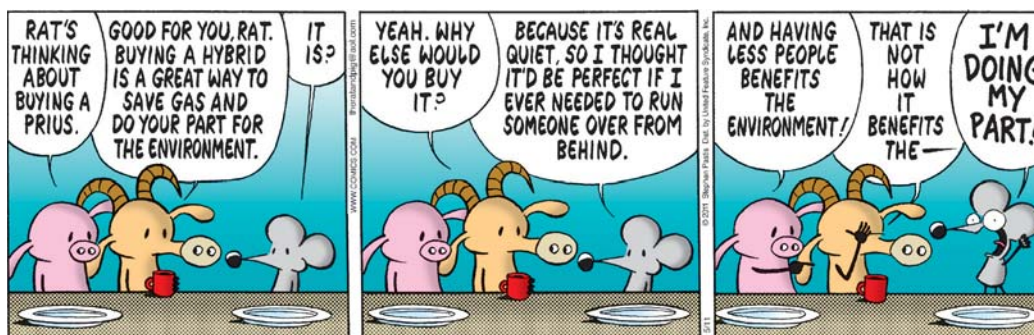
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Forecast

76 | **56**

Today: Partly sunny today. Patchy clouds tonight.

75 | **58**

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and nice tomorrow. Mainly clear tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

FRI **SAT** **SUN**

75 | **59** **73** | **58** **74** | **58**

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:00 a.m.
Sunset today: 8:10 p.m.
Moonrise today: 1:42 p.m.
Moonset today: 2:06 a.m.

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Crossword

PURPLE HEART

ACROSS

- 1 Alka-Seltzer sound
- 5 Decide with a coin
- 9 They may be raised after striking
- 14 Gwen Verdon's role in "Damn Yankees!"
- 15 Apartment
- 16 Whiskey's Walker
- 17 90-degree building extensions
- 18 Ruffle some feathers
- 19 Greek alphabet ender
- 20 Kind of pie
- 23 Make a wrong move
- 24 Quote-book abbr.
- 25 Early computer discussion group
- 27 Fine cotton thread
- 30 Arrange by kind
- 32 Singer DiFranco
- 33 Bugs, to Elmer Fudd
- 36 Type of carpeting
- 39 "___ all come out in the wash"
- 41 Bea Arthur TV role
- 42 Replacer of the franc
- 43 Star of changing brightness
- 44 Broadway's Bernadette
- 46 Damage superficially
- 47 Glowing coals
- 49 Hotel waiting area
- 51 Sentence analyzer
- 53 What a cowboy calls a lady
- 55 Scepter's companion
- 56 Cowardly one
- 62 Steinway creation
- 64 Minute portion
- 65 Stead
- 66 Popular pie variety
- 67 What air fresheners fight
- 68 Singer Clapton
- 69 Inquired
- 70 Stereotypical sci-fi fan
- 71 Honey-do list item

DOWN

- 1 Mere commoner

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- 2 Take it easy
- 3 Earthenware pot
- 4 Unit of pressure
- 5 Supercharged engine
- 6 Pungent burger topping
- 7 Riverbank component
- 8 Undo a dele
- 9 Someone, objectively
- 10 What a marksman takes
- 11 Gardening talent
- 12 Tidal flood
- 13 Quick on the uptake
- 21 Was acquainted with
- 22 Removal from power
- 26 Scottish tongue
- 27 Anagram for "nail"
- 28 Excited about
- 29 Gorilla patriarch
- 30 Touches up against
- 31 Potato salad or coleslaw, e.g.
- 34 Measure of electric current
- 35 Max Jr. who played TV's Jethro
- 37 Syrian, for one
- 38 Like horror film details
- 40 Fugitive flights
- 45 Good-sized rib portion
- 48 Out of reach of
- 50 Western or Spanish egg dish
- 51 Father, informally
- 52 Ram of the zodiac
- 53 Type of lodge or home
- 54 Tony or Emmy
- 57 Great Britain's emblem



- 58 Valuable deposit
- 59 Vatican coin, once
- 60 Hawaiian floral gifts
- 61 "Ew!"
- 63 Scottish turndown

Yesterday's Solution

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Today in History

- 1811** Conjoined twins Chang and Eng Bunker are born in Siam (now Thailand), giving rise to the term "Siamese twins."
- 1960** Israeli agents capture Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1981** Legendary reggae artist Bob Marley dies in a Miami hospital at age 36.



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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY Snooki's Hairstyling Aid Assembles Legal Team

Michaela Salahi's first single debuts today on iTunes. "I titled the song 'Bump It' because I love dancing and bumping it on the dance floor!" she told Radaronline.com. Sample lyrics: "I'm so hot and like, you're so not. The speakers on blast, let the techno rock. Everybody in the club make your way to the front, rhythm is the bass that will make the crowd jump." (EXPRESS)

HEADLINE WRITING

Argh, There's a Hobbit Joke On Page 2 and Express Has A One-Hobbit-Joke Limit!

Sean Astin is serving as campaign manager for entertainment industry executive Daniel H. Adler, who is one of 16 candidates in a California special election next week in the coastal 36th Congressional District along the western edge of Los Angeles County. Astin said that his longtime friend is the straight-talking alternative to career politicians. (AP)




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MALE, PLEASE

First Heir Slated for January

Prince William and his wife, the former Kate Middleton, now known as the Duchess of Cambridge, have left for a honeymoon at an undisclosed location for an undisclosed time period, palace officials said Tuesday. British media widely reported that the couple have jetted off to the Seychelles, an archipelago in the Indian Ocean. (AP)



Other Name Suggestions
'That One,' 'No. 5,' 'TBA'

According to a cryptic graph on Babycenter.com, the name "Palin" is experiencing a spike in popularity among the site's users. The site suggests Olivia, Hannah, Mackenzie, Nicole, Philysse, Patrycja and Paley to parents who like "Palin." (EXPRESS)



VOCABULARY

'Pillory' Is a Great Word. We'll Miss All the Chances She Gave Us to Use It

Oprah Winfrey's interview with author James Frey will stretch over two days during her talk show's last full week. The episodes will air May 16 and 17, more than five years after Winfrey told Frey he had betrayed millions of readers by fabricating parts of "A Million Little Pieces." Her show ends May 25. (AP)



**"I wanted to be there with my girls ... to go as a family ...
It was so hard, because the last bride up that aisle was me."**

— SARAH FERGUSON, ON NOT BEING INVITED TO THE ROYAL WEDDING. SHE AND PRINCE ANDREW WED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY IN 1986. THEY SPLIT IN 1996.

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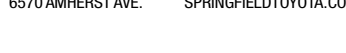
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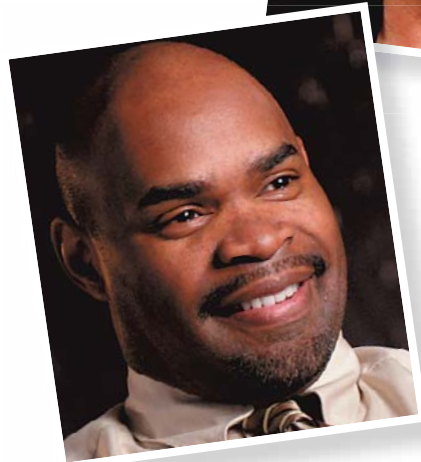
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